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APPLICANT : Martin LAUER  
SERIAL NO. : 09/342,017  
FILED : June 28, 1999  
FOR : CONNECTOR ELEMENT WITH A SEALING PART  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3763  
EXAMINER : Michael J. Hayes

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In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the September 18, 2003 Office Action.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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